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DISTRICT DISPATCH

FOLLOWING OUR TRUE NORTH: INVESTING IN OPPORTUNITIES THAT HELP STUDENTS SOAR

DEAR NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY,

On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, residents of the North Syracuse Central School District will vote on a proposed 2026–27 school year budget designed to support student learning, maintain strong programs and continue responsible stewardship of community resources.

The proposed budget totals \$233,406,875 and includes a total tax levy increase of 5.25%, which remains within New York State’s allowable tax cap. Of that increase, 2.7% supports our ongoing capital improvement work, while 2.4% reflects the rising costs associated with operating our schools from year to year.

Like many school districts across New York State, we continue to face financial pressures. At the same time, our responsibility remains clear: to provide the highest quality educational opportunities for every student while being thoughtful stewards of taxpayer resources. This proposed budget reflects that balance and aligns with the priorities identified in our recent Utilization Study and Special Education Audit.

Our schools continue to provide a wide range of opportunities that help students learn, grow and prepare for the future. From strong academic programs and advanced coursework to arts, athletics and extracurricular activities, the North Syracuse Central School District remains committed to offering a well-rounded educational experience for every student. This budget continues to support those opportunities while maintaining a strong focus on student achievement and responsible financial planning.

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2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGET



Thanks to the recently completed renovation of the CNS auditorium, students had the opportunity to take part in a production of Mary Poppins that included professional-level flying effects. Investments in district facilities continue to expand what is possible for students on stage, behind the scenes and beyond.

At North Syracuse, following our True North means making thoughtful investments that create meaningful opportunities for students. The recently renovated CNS auditorium is already making an impact, giving students new ways to perform, create and learn through experiences like this year’s production of Mary Poppins. Across the district, that same commitment continues with progress on the new community pool and the first phase of renovations at Lakeshore Road Elementary School.

VOTE TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

2026-2027 BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Proposed Budget
\$233,406,875

Tax Levy Increase
\$5,665,879

Proposed school tax levy increase at tax cap = 5.25%

EXPENDITURES

PROGRAM	2025-26 Budget	2026-27 Proposed	Dollar Change	Percent Change
Regular Program	\$56,138,758	\$58,643,911	\$2,505,153	4.46%
Special School Program	\$32,056,513	\$34,211,416	\$2,154,903	6.72%
Student Services	\$15,455,927	\$15,923,521	\$467,594	3.03%
In-Service Training	\$1,191,384	\$1,281,095	\$89,711	7.53%
Legal	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$0	0.00%
Transportation	\$11,076,046	\$11,508,467	\$432,421	3.90%
Employee Benefits	\$52,779,889	\$55,960,379	\$3,180,490	6.03%
Program Total	\$168,873,517	\$177,703,789	\$8,830,272	5.23%

The Program (instructional) component represents the largest portion and focal point of the budget, accounting for 76.13% of the entire budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE	2025-26 Budget	2026-27 Proposed	Dollar Change	Percent Change
Board of Education	\$144,901	\$163,625	\$18,724	12.92%
Central Administration	\$2,599,003	\$2,867,436	\$268,433	10.33%
Central Support	\$3,642,702	\$3,988,906	\$346,204	9.50%
Supervision/Staff Development	\$8,147,741	\$8,430,924	\$283,183	3.48%
Employee Benefits	\$6,584,940	\$6,663,391	\$78,451	1.19%
Administrative Total	\$21,119,287	\$22,114,282	\$994,995	4.71%

The Administrative component includes Board of Education, administrative and professional development and makes up 9.47% of the entire budget. *Please note, Board members are volunteers. There is no compensation associated with these positions.

CAPITAL	2025-26 Budget	2026-27 Proposed	Dollar Change	Percent Change
Operation/Maintenance of Plant	\$13,801,535	\$14,661,616	\$860,081	6.23%
Central Support	\$250,000	\$190,000	-\$60,000	-24.00%
Employee Benefits	\$5,311,012	\$5,777,451	\$466,439	8.78%
Debt Service	\$14,693,238	\$12,959,737	-\$1,733,501	-11.80%
Capital Total	\$34,055,785	\$33,588,804	-\$466,981	-1.37%

The Capital component accounts for 14.39% of the entire budget.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2025-26 Budget	2026-27 Proposed	Dollar Change	Percent Change
	\$224,048,589	\$233,406,875	\$9,358,286	4.18%

BUDGET EXPENDITURES | TOTAL BUDGET \$233,406,875

Program Component: \$177,703,789
Percentage of Budget: 76.13%

The Program component includes costs associated with educating students. Expenses in this area include transportation, regular and special education costs, student services, training and employee benefits. As a people-based organization, the NSCSD spends the majority of money on personnel.

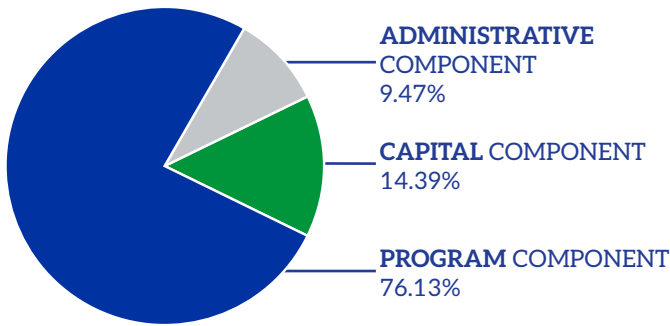
Administrative Component: \$22,114,282
Percentage of Budget: 9.47%

The Administrative component of the budget is made up of costs associated with the Board of Education, district administration, support services and staff development. Board of Education members do not receive compensation for their service. This is the smallest portion of the budget.

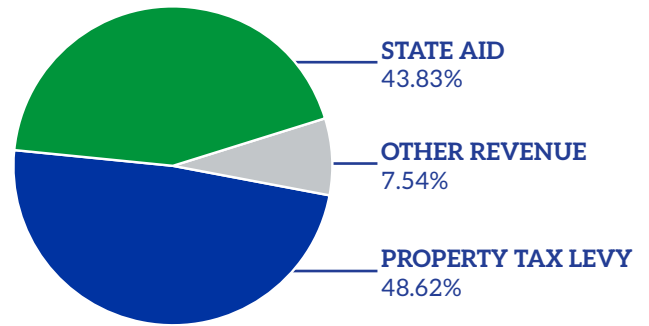
Capital Component: \$33,588,804
Percentage of Budget: 14.39%

The Capital component of the budget includes costs associated with the regular maintenance and upkeep of buildings and grounds, as well as special construction projects. Projects in the past few years have included security enhancements, building renovations and roofing work.

EXPENDITURES: COSTS



REVENUES: SOURCE OF FUNDS



DISTRICT REVENUES: SOURCE OF FUNDS

	2025-26 Budget	2026-27 Proposed	Dollar Change	Percent Change
STATE AID				
General Aid	\$91,897,132	\$94,432,333	\$2,535,201	2.76%
Building Aid	\$8,007,328	\$7,876,459	-\$130,869	-1.63%
Aid Total	\$99,904,460	\$102,308,792	\$2,404,332	2.41%
OTHER REVENUES				
PILOTS (Payments in Lieu of Taxes)	\$808,594	\$551,669	-\$256,925	-31.77%
County sales tax	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$0	0.00%
Interest	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000	\$500,000	33.33%
Rent	\$330,000	\$350,000	\$20,000	6.06%
Fund Balance	\$7,450,000	\$7,450,000	\$0	0.00%
Use of Reserves	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000	50.00%
Medicaid	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$0	0.00%
Other	\$2,981,500	\$3,006,500	\$25,000	0.84%
Other Revenues Total	\$16,320,094	\$17,608,169	\$1,288,075	7.89%
PROPERTY TAX LEVY	\$107,824,035	\$113,489,914	\$5,665,879	5.25%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$224,048,589	\$233,406,875	\$9,358,286	4.18%



RECENT INVESTMENTS, LASTING OPPORTUNITIES



CAPITAL OUTLAY UPDATE: ROXBORO ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

NSCSD will continue its work to improve cafeteria acoustics, with this year's capital outlay project focused on Roxboro Road Middle School. The project includes the installation of acoustic wall and ceiling panels designed to reduce echo and excessive noise in the cafeteria.

Many older school cafeterias were not built with today's acoustic standards in mind, which can make these large spaces loud and difficult for students and staff to comfortably use. By adding sound-absorbing materials, the district aims to create a space that is calmer, more functional and more comfortable for everyone.

This improvement supports a better daily experience for students and staff while helping modernize an important shared space within the school.



A PROMISE KEPT: LAKESHORE ROAD ELEMENTARY REOPENS THIS FALL

When voters approved the December 2021 "Structured for Success" referendum, our community paved the way for modern, safe and innovative learning spaces. This September, we are proud to welcome students back to a renovated Lakeshore Road Elementary. Approximately 2.7% of this year's proposed tax levy is dedicated to fulfilling the final investment in this project and other critical facility improvements districtwide.



These renderings show the future Northstar Aquatic Facility, a space designed to support student learning, athletic training and community use. When it opens in early 2027, the facility will give CNS student-athletes a state-of-the-art place to practice and compete close to home, while also creating new opportunities for community members to benefit from an indoor swim facility.



The new tower at CNS, added through the auditorium renovation project, proudly displays the school and district star logo while also supporting the theater's flying system and set changes. These upgraded features are expanding opportunities for students both onstage and behind the scenes, including valuable hands-on experience in technical theater, while creating a visual landmark that serves as a beacon welcoming students home.



AN EXCITING NEW ERA FOR THE ARTS IN NSCSD!

The North Syracuse Central School District proudly celebrated the grand reopening of the CNS Auditorium with a ribbon cutting ceremony that brought together students, staff, families and community leaders.

The beautifully renovated space marks a major development in student creativity, performance and community engagement. From upgraded lighting and sound to a refreshed, modern design, the new auditorium is ready to inspire generations of performers, musicians and storytellers.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this transformation possible. Your support helps to ensure that students continue to thrive in NSCSD.

Here's to many unforgettable performances ahead!



From the control booth to center stage, the CNS auditorium renovation is creating new opportunities for students. During *Mary Poppins*, student tech crew members helped manage lighting, sound and production elements in a professional-quality space built to support hands-on learning.

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Supporting student success begins in our classrooms. High-quality curriculum, effective instruction and strong relationships between students and teachers remain at the center of our work. We have also made it a priority to maintain small class sizes because we know that individualized attention helps students grow academically, socially and emotionally.

Developing this year's budget required careful planning and thoughtful decisions. Approximately eight positions were reduced through retirements and natural attrition. While these choices are never easy, they allow us to manage costs while continuing to protect the programs, services and learning environments our students rely on each day.

State and federal funding will continue to play an important role in our long-term planning and in expanding opportunities for students. As always, we will continue advocating for the resources our schools need while making thoughtful investments in innovation, academic excellence and student success.

The proposed 2026–27 budget reflects a responsible, student-centered approach. It prioritizes district strategic planning goals and supports the recommendations outlined in the Utilization Study.

Thank you for your continued support of the North Syracuse Central School District and the students we proudly serve. Together, our community plays an important role in shaping the opportunities available to our students today and in the future.

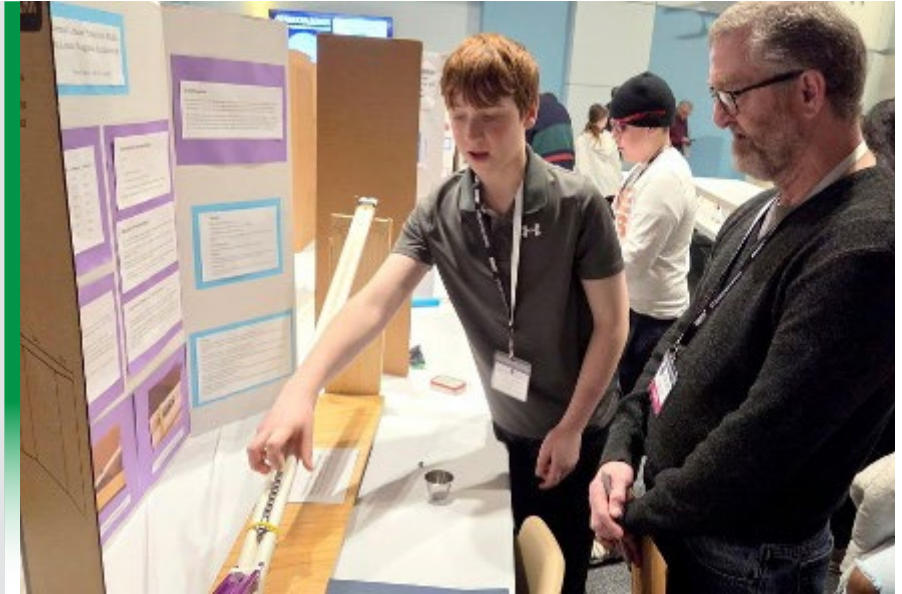
Please remember to vote on Tuesday, May 19.

Warm regards,

Dr. Terry L. Ward, II
 Superintendent of Schools
 North Syracuse Central School District



Dean Capece, a seventh-grade student at Gillette Road Middle School, recently earned multiple honors at the Central New York Science and Engineering Fair at the Museum of Science and Technology. After participating in the Gillette Road Middle School Science Fair, Dean went on to present his project, “Sequential Linear Propulsion Model Using Linear Magnetic Acceleration” at the CNYSEF where he received the Lockheed Martin Engineering Award, the IEEE Award in Electrical and Computer Engineering, and an Honors Medallion.



EXCELLENCE IN FINE ARTS: CNS TEACHER AND STUDENT EARN NATIONAL HONORS



National Scholastic Art Awards

Lillianna David, a student at CNS, earned a National Silver Medal in the 2026 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Out of more than 5,000 regional submissions, Lillianna’s digital art piece, “Genocide in the Background,” was one of only 22 pieces selected for national honors. Lillianna’s AP Art and Design teacher, Kara Daviau, received the 2026 Educator Award, which is reserved for teachers whose students receive national recognition through the Scholastic program. Out of all the educators in our region, Mrs. Daviau was one of only 17 to receive this distinction.

Student Success in the Community

The district’s artistic strength is further evidenced by student participation in regional exhibitions:

Senior Art Exhibition: Four CNS seniors—Arundel Lairmore, Lillianna David, Jack Copeland and Mia Farone—were selected to enter the 2026 Annual High School Senior Art Show and Competition at the Edgewood Art Gallery in Syracuse.

These achievements align with the district’s mission to prepare students for success in a rapidly changing world by fostering creativity and real-world application of their skills.

A CNS junior, Katelynn Hogan, recently exhibited and sold her first piece of art at the Chittenango Landing Museum Art Show.

OUR COMMITMENT TO INCLUSION:

At the heart of the North Syracuse Central School District's mission is the dedication to educating all students to the highest levels of academic achievement while preparing them to be productive, responsible citizens. From earning state-level recognition for our Unified programs to seeing our students excel in regional oratorical competitions, we are actively cultivating a culture of inclusion.

CNS NAMED SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW YORK UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOL



Banner Recognition: CNS High School celebrated its official designation as a New York State Unified Banner School during a recent regional summit.



For the second year in a row, a CNS student has secured first place in the New York/New England District Oratorical Contest. Senior Emma VanBeveren (pictured at the 2025 Special Olympic Track and Field Events) earned a \$2,500 scholarship for her essay, "How My Acts of Service Help Me Understand What My Community Means to Me." In her piece, Emma shares how her four years with the Unified Club and Special Olympics helped her find purpose through inclusion.



SECTION III CHAMPIONS:

NSCSD student-athletes and teams continue to live up to the district's tradition of excellence. Over the past year, seven teams (boys baseball, boys outdoor track, girls lacrosse, boys volleyball, girls soccer, cheerleading, boys indoor track and girls indoor track) earned Section III championship titles. Additionally, the girls lacrosse and girls soccer teams won their individual regional champion titles and the girls soccer team was the runner up in the state championship.





STATE BOUND: Cicero Elementary School first-grade students Cayden Dyer, Caelix Cline and Owen Stoudt celebrate their regional First in Math victory with their teachers and principal. The team earned a trip to the New York State Tournament in Albany this June, marking the second consecutive year a Cicero Elementary team has qualified for the statewide competition. Pictured from left are teacher Michelle Koehler, Cayden Dyer, Caelix Cline, Owen Stoudt, teacher Haley Sellers and Principal Melissa O'Donnell.



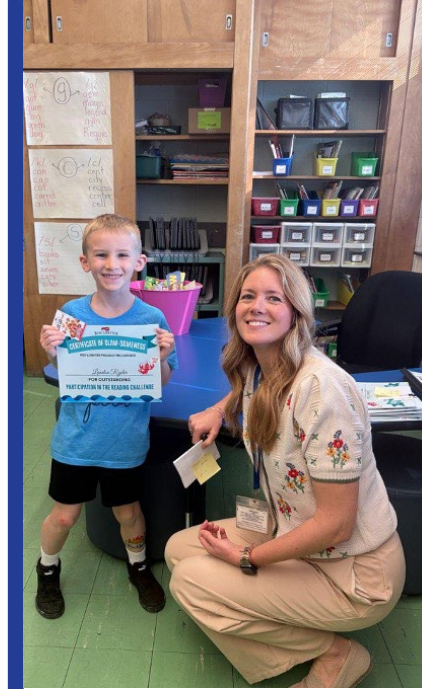
CELEBRATING ANOTHER IMPACTFUL YEAR WITH GRIFFIN'S GUARDIANS

Congratulations to Griffin's Guardians for another remarkable year of creating meaningful change in the lives of families whose children are battling cancer. Their mission continues to inspire, and this year's results show just how powerful our collective compassion can be.

Together, alongside school districts across New York State, we helped raise an incredible \$65,043.81.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our schools, students, staff and community members who contributed so generously.

We are truly proud of the kindness and unity shown throughout our community. Thank you for continuing to make a difference.



Leading the Region:

Lakeshore Road Elementary isn't just meeting standards, it's shattering them! With a regional-best 23-point increase in ELA proficiency this past year, our students are proving that focused instruction and community support work. Pictured here, Principal Chmielewski recently honored one of the school's dedicated readers during their March reading challenge.

GROWING STRONG READERS: ELEMENTARY ELA ON THE RISE

We're proud to share encouraging news about student growth in Elementary English Language Arts (ELA) across our district. This year, our elementary schools demonstrated strong progress, with several schools meeting or exceeding the rate of improvement seen across New York State. Overall, schools saw gains ranging from +6 to +13 percentage points, reflecting meaningful growth in students' reading, writing and critical thinking skills. These results show positive momentum in classrooms across all of our elementary buildings.

This progress is the result of a focused, districtwide effort to strengthen ELA instruction and better support every learner. Over the past two years, we have deepened our use of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to provide timely, targeted instruction based on student needs, while also strengthening collaboration among teachers through Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). Teachers regularly review student data, share effective strategies and plan instruction together to ensure consistent, high-quality learning experiences. Our continued investment in research-based curriculum, professional learning and responsive support is helping more students succeed. As we look ahead, we are committed to sustaining this momentum, continuing to refine our practices and ensuring every student experiences ongoing growth and success in literacy.

ANNUAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER ELECTION

The Board of Education is the official policy-making body of the North Syracuse Central School District. The board is composed of nine members who are elected by district voters to three-year terms. Members are not compensated for serving on the board. The terms of three board members expire each June 30 and those members may seek re-election at the annual budget vote. There are five candidates running for four vacant seats. The four candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to three-year terms (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029). The candidate receiving the fourth-highest number of votes shall be elected to a one-year term.

The district does not endorse one candidate over another and reserves the right to edit biographies for space purposes.

Candidates are responsible for providing their own biographies and pictures. Candidate names are listed below according to the order in which they will appear on the ballot.



Michael A. Shusda is a candidate for a seat on the North Syracuse Central School District Board of Education. Mr. Shusda has lived in the North Syracuse Central School District for 47 years and has a long record of service to public education and the local community. He previously served on the NSCSD Board of Education from 2015 to 2019, including as Board President, and currently serves on the Board after being appointed to fill a vacant seat.

Mr. Shusda is a retired assistant superintendent of the Baldwinsville Central School District. His career in education also included teaching mathematics and serving for 25 years as an instructor of educational administration at SUNY Cortland. A graduate of Lyon Mountain High School, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from SUNY Albany and a certificate of advanced study in educational administration from SUNY Oswego. He and his wife, JoAnn, live in Clay.



Michael Mirizio is seeking reelection to a sixth term on the North Syracuse Central School District Board of Education. Michael is a lifelong resident of the District and a 2010 graduate from Cicero-North Syracuse High School. Mr. Mirizio graduated from Le Moyne College in 2014 and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. Mr. Mirizio has been serving on the board since 2011, serving as Board President since 2024.

Mr. Mirizio is the Director of Technology for OCM BOCES, the Onondaga Cortland Madison Board of Cooperative Educational Services. He is currently involved with several committees for the North Syracuse Central School District Board of Education, including the Policy, Executive, Audit, Facilities, and Budget Committees. He has been active in his community for many years, serving in various roles, including time on the Cicero Planning Board, Cicero Town Board, and the Syracuse Regional Airport Authority Board. Additionally, he is the founder and executive director of North Syracuse Junior High School's 4D Productions, a registered 501(c)(3) where he works with students on live event production and community service. He is a supporter of and donor to North Syracuse Dollars for Scholars.



Cheryl McDonald is running for a first term on the North Syracuse Central School District Board of Education. A district resident for 35 years, she is a proud graduate of Cicero-North Syracuse High School. She earned an associate degree from SUNY Morrisville, a bachelor's degree in physical education, a master's degree in health education from SUNY Cortland, and a certificate of advanced study in school administration from Le Moyne College.

Mrs. McDonald is in her 29th year as a physical education teacher and coach in the Syracuse City School District. She has been active in NSCSD school communities through the PTO at KWS Bear Road and Gillette Road, the Band Parent Association, the Winterguard Parent Group, the Superintendent's Parent Council, and currently serves on the district's Policy and Utilization committees.

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Carol Goehner is seeking a first term on the NSCSD Board of Education. A lifelong resident of the North Syracuse Central School District, she attended Allen Road Elementary, Roxboro Road Middle School and Cicero High School before earning a Bachelor of Arts in sociology and psychology from The College of William and Mary and a Master of Arts in social studies education from Syracuse University.

Goehner retired from NSCSD in 2023 after 41 years of service as a teaching assistant and teacher. During her career, she served for 15 years on the district's Board Policy Committee, helping shape policies on issues such as cyberbullying, homebound instruction, textbook adoption and bloodborne pathogens. She also served on scheduling committees, the District Steering Committee and the District Advisory Council.

At CNS, she was a class advisor and advisor to Students Against Drunk Driving and was a member of the Post Incident Response Team and Building Planning Team. She continues to stay involved in the community by facilitating monthly activities for retired North Syracuse teachers and teaching assistants.



Joshua Ludden is running for a second term on the North Syracuse Central School District Board of Education. He is a life-long resident of the North Syracuse Central School District and a graduate of Cicero-North Syracuse High School. Mr. Ludden has a degree in Political Science and Religious Studies from American University. In his professional life, he has been the First Deputy County Clerk for the Onondaga County Clerk Emily Essi Bersani, an employee of the New York State Senate and a community organizer throughout Onondaga County. Josh has also volunteered as a baseball coach and is an active musician. He currently serves on the NSCSD Legislative Committee, Executive Committee and Budget Subcommittee.

ON THE BALLOT EXPLAINED

Proposition 1 - 2026-27 school budget

North Syracuse Central School District residents will vote Tuesday, May 19 on a proposed \$233,406,875 spending plan for the 2026-27 school year.

Proposition 2 - vehicle bonding proposition

Each day, district buses safely transport thousands of students to school and home, and back and forth to extra-curricular activities and events. All school buses must pass a rigorous New York State inspection. Maintaining an updated fleet of vehicles helps reduce repair costs and avoid problems associated with aging vehicles that may not pass inspection. The 2026-27 vehicle proposition includes the following at a total cost not to exceed \$2,525,994.

The vehicle proposition includes the following:

- Eight (8) 65-passenger gasoline school buses;
- Two (2) 65-passenger gasoline school buses with wheelchair lifts and air conditioning to support students with special needs;
- Two (2) 65-passenger gasoline school buses with 100-gallon fuel tanks;
- M&O vehicles including two (2) service vans and one (1) wide area mower.

This year's vehicle proposition would authorize the district to purchase and finance these vehicles, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment, through the levy of a tax on taxable property within the district to be collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law.

Proposition 3 -

library proposition (Town of Salina only)

Each year, residents of the Town of Salina have the opportunity to cast their vote for the Salina Free Library proposition. This proposition is only available for Town of Salina residents. The proposition asks voters to approve an increase from \$524,861 to \$536,933 with the amount to be raised by levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District located in the Town of Salina in accordance with Section 259 of the Education Law.

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

In order to vote on the May 19 school budget and election, you must be a United States citizen, 18 years of age or older and meet the following qualifications:

- A resident of the North Syracuse Central School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote;
- Not under sentence for a felony conviction and not adjudged mentally incompetent;
- Registered to vote in Onondaga County or the North Syracuse Central School District.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you are not already registered to vote, you must pre-register by May 14, 2026 to vote on May 19. The NSCSD is holding an evening registration meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

ABSENTEE, MILITARY AND EARLY VOTING

All qualified voters in the North Syracuse Central School District are eligible to vote with a mail-in ballot. The district is accepting applications for both early voting, absentee and military ballots.

Military ballots may be applied for by qualified voters by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-218-2131 or jherrera@nscsd.org. Completed applications for military ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 5 p.m. on April 23, 2026. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

Absentee ballots: If a voter is requesting an absentee ballot, they must complete the application and state the reason they will not be able to appear in person on the day of the district election/vote. A qualified voter in the district may use an absentee ballot if, on voting day, they are a patient in a hospital or unable to appear personally

because of illness or physical disability; is required to be outside the country because of duties, occupation or studies; is on vacation outside the country; or is detained in jail awaiting conviction of an offense other than a felony.

If you are registered as a permanently disabled absentee voter with the Onondaga County Board of Elections, an absentee ballot will be provided to you without having to request an application.

To request an application for an absentee ballot, please contact District Clerk Jilian Herrera by email at jherrera@nscsd.org or call (315) 218-2131. Upon receipt and approval of the application, a ballot will be mailed to the requesting voter.

Early vote ballots: All qualified voters in the North Syracuse Central School District are eligible to

vote early with a mail-in ballot for ANY reason. To request an application for an early, mail-in ballot, please contact District Clerk Jilian Herrera by email at jherrera@nscsd.org or call (315) 218-2131.

Completed applications for absentee and/or early voting ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election/vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election/vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.

All completed ballots must be received by the District Clerk by 5 p.m. on May 19, 2026.

For more information, contact Jilian Herrera by email at jherrera@nscsd.org or call (315) 218-2131.

BUDGET PRESENTATIONS

April 28 VIRTUAL MEETING at 4 PM (www.nscsd.org/meet1 to join)

April 30 In-Person Meeting at 5 PM Jerome F. Melvin Admin. Office (5355 West Taft Road, N. Syracuse)

May 5 VIRTUAL MEETING at 4 PM (www.nscsd.org/meet1 to join)

May 7 In-Person Meeting at 5 PM Cicero Elementary School (5979 Route 31, Cicero)

May 12 In-Person Meeting at 5 PM Jerome F. Melvin Admin. Office (5355 West Taft Road, N. Syracuse)





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YOUR SCHOOLS, YOUR VOICE, YOUR VOTE!

Every spring, NSCSD community members are asked to vote on the school district's budget and board of education candidates. If you've ever wondered why this matters, here's what you should know.

You're helping decide how our schools run: The annual school budget outlines how money is spent to educate students. It covers everything from teacher salaries, classroom supplies and sports programs to school buses, heating costs and building maintenance.

Tax impact: All public schools are funded mostly by local property taxes. When you vote on the school budget, you're voting on how much the school district can collect from taxpayers.

You help choose the decision-makers: Your vote decides who serves on the Board of Education. These board members are your neighbors, and they help guide everything from school rules and policies to hiring the superintendent. Your vote helps choose people who share your values and priorities for education.

ON THE BALLOT

- 2026-27 School Budget
- Vehicle Bonding Proposition
- Library Proposition
(Town of Salina only)
- Four Board of Education Seats



[NSCSD.org/budget](https://www.nscsd.org/budget)

VOTE!

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